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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8669

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4643

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LE US

SUBJ: EVACUATION

REF: BEIRUT 6340, DAMASCUS 4630

1. SYRIA WILL NOT VETO USE OF BEIRUT AIRPORT FOR EVACUATION. AS EXPLAINED DAMASCUS REFTEL, KHADDAM RATED IT RISKY BUT HE WOULD UNDER NO FORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES GO SO FAR AS TO VETO.

2. CONSIDER ANY VETO INVOLVED WOULD COME FROM CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN EAST BEIRUT. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY BEIRUT NOW IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH EAST BEIRUT (WHILE SYRIA PROFESSES ITSELF WITHOUT DIRECT CONTACT), BELIEVE THERE IS NO FURTHER ACTION WE CAN TAKE HERE.

3. AS SOON AS FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN ON MODE OF EVACUATION, WE WILL ADVISE PRESIDENCY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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